

7427. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing agreements concerning variable annuity contracts [Notice 2000-9] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7428. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7429. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Excess Moisture—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7430. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interim Waiver of Signature Requirement for Form SS-4 [Notice 2000-19] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7431. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates [Rev. Ruling 2000-17] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of Revenue Procedure 80-18 to reflect repeal of U.K. Act [Rev. Ruling 2000-13] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7433. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in respect of losses attributable to a disaster—received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7434. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Time to File and Pay Due to Patriot's Day [Notice 2000-17] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7435. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Rul. 2000-13] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7436. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—April 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Ruling 2000-19] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7437. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 2000-16] received March 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7438. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 Automobile Inflation Adjustment [Rev. Ruling 2000-18] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7439. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture,

transmitting a report on sales and barter of commodities donated under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

7440. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the report on the Department of Energy's Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Calendar Year 1999; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

7441. A letter from the Chairman, International Financial Institution Advisory Commission, transmitting the Report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

7442. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services [HCFA-1005-FC] (RIN: 0938-A156) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7443. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Attorney General, transmitting the Annual Report on Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program FY 1999; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7444. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's Memorandum of Justification for Transfer of Defense Articles and Services to the Government of Bosnia, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(b) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7445. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the allocation of funds the Executive Branch intends to make available from funding levels established in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7446. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination 2000-10 pursuant to Section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000, as Contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2000; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7447. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 32 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

7448. A letter from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, General Accounting Office, transmitting the financial statements of the Capitol Preservation Fund for fiscal years ended September 30, 1999 and 1998; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Government Reform.

7449. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process; (H. Doc. No. 106-231); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 673. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys; with an amendment (Rept. 106-592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1106. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources; with an amendment (Rept. 106-593). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2957. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 855. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-595). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-596). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3313. A bill to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2647. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3577. A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho (Rept. 106-599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 482. Resolution providing

for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-600). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 483. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys (Rept. 106-601). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 484. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2957) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-602). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 485. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources (Rept. 106-603). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 14, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3244.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on Apr. 14, 2000]

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 2, 2000.

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than May 26, 2000.

[Submitted May 2, 2000]

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 3, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. GEPPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4346. A bill to modernize public schools, reduce class sizes, increase access to technology, enhance school safety, improve teacher quality and strengthen account-

ability for academic results, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4347. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the use of pen registers and trap and trace devices, to modify provisions relating to fraud and related activities in connection with computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4348. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a study of developing residential mortgage programs that provide low-cost health insurance in connection with low-cost mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4349. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to provide financial assistance to elementary and secondary schools for obtaining computer software for bilingual education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4350. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the forgiveness of Perkins loans to members of the armed services on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 4351. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to preserve efficient low-cost commercial financing of enterprises based upon the security of their copyrights and copyrightable assets by confirming that a security interest perfected therein through traditional, practical, and appropriate means will prevail over lien creditors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4352. A bill to limit the age restrictions imposed by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the issuance or renewal of certain airman certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASSTOR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RA-

HALL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SABO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD):

H.R. 4353. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of status of certain unaccompanied alien children and the establishment of a panel of advisors to assist unaccompanied alien children in immigration proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 4355. A bill to authorize retention by the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, of all funds received under Environmental Protection Agency construction grants c470319-03 and c470319-04; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional protections for Medicare beneficiaries under the MedicareChoice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 4357. A bill to continue the current prohibition of military relations with and assistance for the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions with respect to East Timor are being met; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the economic recovery of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4359. A bill to provide for permanent resident status for any alien orphan physically present in the United States who is less than 12 years of age and to provide for deferred enforced departure status for any alien physically present in the United States who is the natural and legal parent of a child born in the United States who is less than 18